

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 30th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Skinner, Stringer, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Christie, Williams, Vining, T. Peel, J. R. Peel, Thompson, Egan, Powell.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and signed by the Mayor.

A communication was read from Mrs. John McLean, asking for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Williams, that this Council petition the Local Legislature to have the law relative to the Board of Police Commissioners amended so that the Mayor, Police Magistrate and one Aldermen constitute the Board of Police Commissioners. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that in view of the near approach of the opening of the water works, and no arrangement having been made with London East as to the use of the hydrants situate on Adelaide street, His Worship notify the Reeve of London East that until some agreement is entered into, said hydrants cannot be used to extinguish fires in that municipality. Carried.

Several aldermen spoke in favor of the motion—none against it, after which the resolution was passed.

Ald. Keenleyside moved that the by-law appointing the assessors be rescinded, and the matter referred to the Salaries Committee.

No seconder.

The Board then adjourned for two weeks.